Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020 at 15:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather for rest of week and into weekend. Lower confidence on cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Sep 2020: Dry, bright day with plenty of sunshine. Feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	30%	20%	20%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Sep 2020

Weather: Rather cloudy start but any drizzle in south of area at first soon dying out. Then a dry day coming up across the Northwest Highlands with plenty of sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% soon becoming 90%. Occasional cloud cover at first around 600 to 700m, most extensive in south of area, soon lifting and breaking up.

Visibility: Misty conditions in south of area at first, otherwise very good. .

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/19 NE	17/26 E	19/29 E	22/32 E	21/29 E	18/25 SE	15/21 E	13/17 SE	12/16 SE
900	15/20 NE	23/32 E	24/34 E	27/36 E	24/31 E	19/26 SE	15/21 E	13/17 SE	12/16 SE
600	7/12 NE	14/24 E	17/29 E	21/32 E	20/29 E	17/24 SE	14/21 SE	11/15 SE	10/14 SE
300	9/16 NE	12/24 E	13/24 E	16/26 E	15/26 E	13/21 E	9/18 E	6/12 E	3/10 E
Glen	11/19 NE	17/29 E	19/31 E	19/30 E	17/27 E	11/18 E	12/17 E	9/12 E	6/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/2	4/-0	3/-2	3/-3	5/-0	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/4
900	7/3	5/0	4/-2	4/-2	6/1	7/3	7/3	7/4	7/4
600	9/7	8/4	7/2	7/2	9/5	10/7	10/7	9/7	9/7
300	11/9	10/7	9/6	10/7	12/10	14/11	11/9	9/7	9/8
Glen	13/11	12/9	11/8	12/9	15/12	16/14	14/12	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	1900m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1900m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Colder air across Scotland on Wednesday combined with fresh winds making it feel noticeably chilly over higher ridges and summits.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Sep 2020

Weather: Any early morning mist patches in glens at first soon dispersing. Then a dry and bright day with sunny spells in the morning, then clouding over from west during afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% reducing 70% by evening. Increasing high cloud during afternoon with cloud base in west lowering to 700m by evening.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** 5 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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